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REVISED BIBLIOGRAPHY ISSUED ON FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

The Library has issued the second, revised edition of *The Federal Republic of Germany: A Selected Bibliography of English-Language Publications,* compiled by Arnold H. Price of the Slavic and Central European Division. The 116-page guide is for sale for $3 a copy ($3.75 for overseas orders) from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (Stock No. 030-020-00012-0).

Focusing on the developments of the last 10 years, the highly selective and substantially revised and enlarged edition of some 1,300 entries reflects the keen and continuing interest that the Federal Republic of Germany evokes in the United States, and especially in the American scholarly community. This list, therefore, contains not only translations from the German and standard informational materials, but also includes a large body of original American studies, mostly in the social sciences.

The bibliography, originally issued in 1972, is directed to the general reader as well as the specialist and the librarian, and it encompasses monographs, articles, and serials. The entries are organized by subject in chapters with headings such as politics and government, the economy, the society, religious life, and culture. Berlin is covered by a special section. Many entries are annotated, and most are accompanied by Library of Congress call numbers or National Union Catalog locations. An author/subject index is supplied.

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JULY 4 HOLIDAY HOURS ANNOUNCED

The Library of Congress will observe Tuesday, July 4, as a holiday, and all offices and reading rooms will be closed. The exhibition halls in the Library of Congress Building will be open that day from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be no guided tours on July 4.

The Library will provide its usual weekday service on Monday, July 3.

BOOK ON LIBRARY PUBLISHED

R. R. Bowker Co., in cooperation with the Library of Congress, has published a volume based on the report of The Librarian's Task Force on Goals, Organization, and Planning, which was submitted on January 28, 1977, plus the reports of the Task Force subcommittees and the eight advisory groups. *The Library of Congress in Perspective,* edited by John Y. Cole, who served as Task Force chairman, contains a historical introduction, the Task Force report, and an

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epilogue describing the activities of the Library's Office of Planning and Development through the fall of 1977.

Two subcommittee reports, services to Congress and services to libraries, are included, along with the eight advisory group reports: arts, humanities, law, libraries, media, publishers, science and technology, and social science. Copies may be ordered directly from R. R. Bowker Co., P.O. Box 1807, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106 or purchased in person only at the Library's Information Counter. The price is $21.95.

COPYRIGHT TESTIMONY REPORTED

Barbara Ringer, Register of Copyrights, and Harriet Oler, senior attorney-adviser in the Office of the General Counsel, represented the Copyright Office before the Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice of the House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary at hearings on performance rights in sound recordings held May 24-25 in the Rayburn House Office Building. They were accompanied by Jon Baumgarten, general counsel; Charlotte Bostick, an attorney in the Examining Division; and Richard Katz, an attorney-adviser in the Office of the General Counsel.

These hearings dealt with the Performance Rights Amendment of 1977, H.R. 6063, a bill introduced by Representative George E. Danielson to amend Section 114 of P. L. 94-553, the newly enacted copyright law. Section 114 specifies that the exclusive rights of the owner of copyright in a sound recording are limited to the rights to reproduce the sound recording in copies or phonorecords, to prepare derivative works based on the sound recording, and to distribute copies or phonorecords of the sound recording to the public. Paragraph (a) of Section 114 states explicitly that the owner's rights "do not include any right of performance under Section 106 (4)."

Also under consideration at the hearings was the Register's draft bill, which is similar to the Danielson amendment but different in some respects. The draft bill is an addendum to a report written in compliance with Section 114 (d) and submitted to Congress early this year. The report discusses the possible economic impact of establishing a limited performance right, in the form of a compulsory license, for copyrighted sound recordings and recommends that Section 114 be amended to provide for performance rights. Harriet Oler organized this independent research study with the aid of an economic consulting firm, Ruttenberg, Friedman, Kilgallon, Gutchess & Associates. Stephen Werner, an economist with this firm, conducted the economic analysis and testified with the Register and Harriet Oler at the hearings on May 24.

The Register summarized the report's basic conclusions and explained that the Copyright Office supports the principle of copyright protection for the public performance of sound recordings for the specific reasons she outlined. She mentioned also that the enactment of performance rights legislation might allow the United States to participate in the International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations (known as the Rome Convention). Questions from the Subcommittee concerned the potential economic effect of performance rights on the broadcasting industry and on authors and composers, the distribution of royalty fees and the antitrust exemption proposed in the Danielson bill for agreements relating to the collection and distribution of the royalty fees.

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ALFRED A. KNOPF HONORED AT LUNCHEON

The Library of Congress paid tribute to Alfred A. Knopf, Sr. and his distinguished career in the field of publishing at a luncheon held in his honor in the Whittall Pavilion on Thursday, May 11. Mr. and Mrs. Knopf were welcomed to the Library by Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin, who initiated the luncheon discussion on the topic "The Publishing of History," an area of special interest to Mr. Knopf during his 63-year career in publishing.

Knopf friends and colleagues and Knopf, Inc. authors present included Mr. and Mrs. Alistair Cooke, Congressman Richard L. Ottinger of New York, James B. Rhoads, Archivist of the United States, and Louis B. Wright, former director of the Folger Shakespeare Library.

Congressman Ottinger and Mr. Knopf

Others paying tribute to Mr. Knopf were John A. Garraty, professor of American history at Columbia University; William A. Koshland, chairman emeritus of Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.; Anthony Schulte, executive vice president of Knopf; and Robert Palmer, professor of American history at the University of Michigan. Authors Michael Kammen of Ithaca, N.Y., Susan Sheehan of Washington, D.C., and Susan Wagner, the Washington correspondent for *Publishers Weekly,* also joined in the discussion.

Mr. Cooke and Mr. Palmer

The remarks were recorded for the Library's recorded sound archive and may be transcribed and published at a later date.

Mr. Kammen and Mrs. Knopf

COPYRIGHT TESTIMONY REPORTED

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Ky P. Ewing, Jr., Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, also testified on May 24 with regard to the Danielson amendment. Representing the National Endowment for the Arts in testimony on May 25 were Livingston L. Biddle, Jr., chairman, and Robert Wade, general counsel. Both the Justice Department and the National Endowment were supportive of the recommendations of the Copyright Office.

On May 25, Louise W. Wiener, special assistant to the Secretary of Commerce for cultural resources, testified that the Department of Commerce concurred with the Register of Copyrights' position and legislative recommendations and urged enactment of the Register's draft bill.

IBERO-AMERICAN WOMEN WRITERS RECORD FOR HISPANIC ARCHIVE

A number of prominent Iberian and Latin American writers and critics attended the Third Conference on Inter-American Women Writers at the University of Ottawa in Canada on May 20-24. Georgette M. Dorn, specialist in Hispanic culture in the Library's Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division, took this opportunity to record readings by 10 Ibero-American women writers for the Library of Congress at the laboratories of the university's Communications Center.

Spanish poet Carmen Conde, recently elected the first woman member of the Spanish Academy of Letters, read selections from her award-winning book *Días por la tierra.* Griselda Gámbaro, Marta Lynch, and Luisa Mercedes Levinson, Argentine prose writers, also recorded. Mrs. Gámbaro read a short story from *Ganarse la muerte* as well as an essay. Mrs. Lynch selected a chapter from her recent novel *La señora Ordoñez,* and Mrs. Levinson read a chapter from her novels *A la sombra del búho* and *El estigma del tiempo.*

Mexicans who recorded for the Library were poet and prose writer Marcela del Río, president of the Unión Internacional de Escritoras, who read selections from her work *Proceso a Faubritten,* novelist María Luisa Mendoza who selected the first chapter of her book *De Ausencia,* and poet Elena Milán who read from *El fuego que nada tenía que ver con nosotros.*

Olga Elena Mattei, a poet born in Puerto Rico who has lived most of her life in Colombia and has been awarded literary prizes in Puerto Rico, Colombia, and Germany, read her long poem "Pentafonía" in its entirety, as well as selections from *La gente.* She is the first Puerto Rican woman writer to be represented in the archive.

Eliana Rivero, a Cuban poet who teaches Spanish-American literature at the University of Arizona in Tucson, became the first Cuban woman to be recorded for the archive. She read poems from her works *De cal y arena, Cuerpos breves,* as well as unpublished poems which will appear in *Sieta poetas hispanoamericanas,* to be published at the end of 1978. Hilda Perera de Díaz, a Cuban novelist who lives in Miami, Fla., and was the recipient of the Premio Lazarrillo in Spain, read portions from *El sitio de nadie, Felices Pascuas,* and *Cuentos para chicos y grandes.*

These acquisitions enrich considerably the Archive of Hispanic Literature on Tape, which now includes 375 recordings by prominent writers from the Iberian Peninsula, Latin America, and the Caribbean. With the acquisition of a recording by Mrs. Levinson, the archive now includes a mother-and-daughter team of prominent writers. The daughter in this case is novelist Luisa Valenzuela, who read for the Library in May 1976. Erico and Luiz Fernando Verissimo from Brazil represent a father-and-son combination, and several husband-wife writers have recorded for the archive.

Four of the tape recordings in the archive are available in the form of long-playing records: *El Contemplado,* by Pedro Salinas (HPL-1); *Gabriela Mistral Reading Her Own Poetry* (HPL-2); *Two Colombian Poets: Eduardo Carranza and Germán Pardo García* (HPL-3); and *Readings by Julio Cortázar* (HPL-4). Each record can be obtained for $6.50, plus 50 cents postage, from Music Division. If two or more records are ordered no postage is required. Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

FOLGER CONSTRUCTION ANNOUNCED

The Folger Shakespeare Library began work on June 1 on an extension of their building to accommodate underground stacks which, by the very nature of the work involved, may cause some inconveniences to members of the staff located on the North Wing of the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building.

During the first three weeks of the project, the con-

tractor is constructing ramps and access areas. In addition, there will be extensive drilling with pneumatic hammers into the face of the existing building.

During the following three weeks, when the supporting beams for the new structure are scheduled to be driven into the ground, there will be an increase in the noise level.

The area will be excavated and barrier walls will be constructed for the framing of concrete, and so forth, during the following three months. In the next three months, there may be some limitations in the utilization of the alley on the north side of the Jefferson Building due to the use of this area by cement delivery trucks.

It is hoped that a spirit of cooperation and understanding will prevail during the approximately eight months estimated for this portion of the work.

JUNE COLLOQUIUM PLANNED

"Perspectives on Soviet Policy" will be the subject of the June colloquium offered by the Scholars Committee. Herbert Dinerstein, professor of Soviet studies, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, will speak on Soviet foreign policy of 1947-48. Barbara Chotiner, a research analyst at the Library of Congress, will discuss the 1962 reorganization of the Communist Party of the U.S.S.R.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

STAFF NEWS

Position Exchange Announced

Eunice S. Gupta, field director, Library of Congress Office, Jakarta, and **Jack C. Crawford**, assistant chief, Overseas Operations Division, will exchange positions in July. This exchange implements the Library's continuing policy to rotate the overseas staff periodically for a tour of duty in Washington. Mrs. Gupta has served in Jakarta since 1974. Mr. Crawford served in Jakarta from 1969 to 1974 and in Nairobi from 1974 to 1976. The Crawfords will depart Washington on July 14 and arrive in Jakarta on August 7. Mrs. Gupta and her family will depart Jakarta about June 24 and arrive in Washington about July 17.

AWARDS

Benjamin A. Custer, chief of the Decimal Classification Division, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on April 20 by Joseph H. Howard, assistant librarian for Processing Services.

A native of Lima, Ohio, Mr. Custer received an A.B. degree, magna cum laude, from Oberlin College in 1931, and a library science degree from Case Western Reserve University in 1932. Before coming to the Library as chief of the Decimal Classification Division in 1956, he worked as a cataloger and classifier at the New York Public Library from 1932 to 1939 and as head of the Catalog Department at the University of California at Los Angeles from 1939 to 1943. Following service with the U.S. Army Signal Corps in 1943-44, he became head of the Slavic Cataloging Project at the Library of Congress in 1944. He served as processing director at the Detroit Public Library from 1946 to 1956.

In his present position he has been responsible for the development of three full editions (Nos. 16 through 18) and three abridged editions (Nos. 8 through 10) of the widely known and used *Dewey Decimal Classification.* Mr. Custer has received numerous outstanding performance ratings in addition to continued commendations for his expert direction of the development of the Dewey Decimal system. In 1959 he was presented the Melvil Dewey Medal, which is awarded by the American Library Association "for creative professional achievement of a high order." Mr. Custer has served on numerous ALA committees and as president of the ALA Division of Cataloging and Classification. He is the author of many articles.

Paul E. Edlund, executive officer in Processing Services, was given a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on June 5 by Mr. Howard.

A native of Cortland, N.Y., Mr. Edlund attended the Central City Business Institute of Syracuse, N.Y., and worked in private industry before serving in World War II as a bombardier with the 15th Air Force in the European Theater. He is a graduate of Yale University (A.B., 1948), the University of Virginia (M.A. in history, 1954), and the University of Michigan (M.A. in library science, 1955). Before coming to the Library of Congress, Mr. Edlund taught history at the Cooperstown (N.Y.) Academy in 1948-49 and in the Attleboro, Mass. public school system from 1950 to 1953. While studying at the University of Virginia, he worked on the staff of the Alderman Library.

Mr. Edlund began his career at the Library in 1955 as a special recruit in the Library's program for superior graduates of library schools, and he has served since then in positions in the Processing, Refer-

ence, and Administrative Departments. Among the positions he has held are head of the Gift Section, the Orientalia Exchange Section, and the East European Accessions Index Project in the Exchange and Gift Division; principal evaluations officer in the Order Division; administrative assistant in the Processing Department Office; head of the Preparation Section in the Manuscript Division; collections maintenance and preservation officer in the Administrative Department; assistant chief in the Exchange and Gift Division, and chief of the Card Division.

George Hatton Harshaw, union catalog reference librarian in the General Reference and Bibliography Division, completed 25 years of Federal service on June 3.

A native of Hickory, N.C., Mr. Harshaw received his bachelor's degree in music from Howard University in 1955 and continued studying music in the university's graduate school during the 1955-56 term. His first Federal service was as a member of the U.S. Army, serving four years, including a tour of duty in Germany, before receiving an honorable discharge in 1950. His first civilian position in the Federal Government came in 1955 when he was appointed to the Security Division of the U.S. Army Map Service in Washington, D.C.

In 1960, Mr. Harshaw joined the Library staff as a searcher-deck attendant in the Music Division. From this position he transferred to the former Catalog Maintenance and Catalog Publication Division, where he received several promotions, before joining the staff of the former Union Catalog Division. He was promoted to his present position in 1972 and has acted as supervisor of the Union Catalog Reference Unit on many occasions.

Mr. Harshaw's warm, rich bass baritone voice is familiar to the many members of the Library's staff who have attended various concerts presented under the auspices of employee organizations. In addition to his music studies at Howard University, Mr. Harshaw has studied voice in Germany with Fraulein Rose Marie Charlotte, at Catholic University with Father Russell Wooler, and with the late Timothy Georgi. He has performed in the Washington area, in North Carolina, and, for one two-week period, in the U.S. Virgin Islands as a guest of the Howard University Alumni of St. Croix and St. Thomas.

Mr. Harshaw is married to Lois Harshaw of the Shared Cataloging Division. They have four children and reside in southeast Washington.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Nathan Johnson, microphotographer trainee, GT-3, Photodup, OP 5-100; David McClave, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 5547; Pamela Pilkins, clerk (dictating machine operator), GS-4, Exh, 5515; Dennis Zimmerman, specialist, public finance, GS-15, CRS E, 5587.

Temporary Appointments: Karen Belanoff, library aid, GS-3, Desc Cat, NP; Richard Claman, economic analyst, GS-5, CRS E, NP; Christine Cronenwett, assistant editor of catalog publications, GT-7, Cat Publ, 5452; William L. Grogan, Jr., project head, GS-12, Sci, NP; Lucius Marion, Jr., motor vehicle operator, WG-5, Cop Reg, NP; Oscar Morales, senior licensing specialist, GS-9, Cop Lic, NP; Kathryn Railsback, records maintenance clerk, GS-4, Cop Lic, NP; Patricia Samors, library aid, GS-3, Desc Cat, NP.

Reappointments: Kathleen Allan, cataloger, advanced trainee, GS-7, Cop Cat, 5539; JoAnne Kinnaly, film editor, GT-5, Photodup, 5647.

Temporary Reappointments: Stephen Baskerville, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, RS-113; Tina Boland, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, RS-110; S. Erika Brady, studio engineer, GT-7, Mus, NP.

Promotions: Jacquelyn Darden, to supervisory copyright examiner, GS-13, Cop Exam, 5611; Mildred Dyson, to secretary to assistant chief, GS-6, DBPH, 5599; Wayne Edblom, to senior technical publications writer, GS-12, Com Appl, 5631; Norvell Jones, to conservator (paper), GS-11, Restor, 5633; Anne Koelbel, CRS L, to acquisition assistant, GS-6, Ord, 5499; Nick Kozura, to systems analyst, GS-13, LSA, 5648; William McNeill, to shelflister (trainee), GS-5, Subj Cat, 5529; Kurt Maier, Cat Publ, to cataloger, GS-9, Share Cat, 5527; Juliet Nielsen, Desc Cat, to cataloger, GS-9, Share Cat, 5508; William Palmer, Desc Cat, to head, Special Catalogs Section, GS-13, Cat Publ, 5596; Rafael Pelaez, to catalog maintenance reviser, GS-8, CDS, 5621; James Simms, to reading room collections assistant, GS-5, GR&B, 5450; Shirley Wendell, to supervisory copyright examiner, GS-13, Cop Exam, 5611.

Transfer: Gloria Settles, CDS, to accounting clerk (typing), GS-4, Cop Acq & Proc, 5654.

Resignations: Jeffrey Aarons, S&R; Nancy Abbott, DBPH; William Bales, Photodup; James Dorrance, S&R; Michael Fitzgerald, ISO; Jeffrey Gorsky, LL AB; John Gregory, Ord; Stephanie Griz, Ord; Harvey H. Joiner, Jr., Trng; Deborah Ladd, CRS ENR; John LaFlamme, Pers Class; Ronald Miller, Cop Exam; John Milligan, Ser Rec; Elaine Pasekoff, FRD; Raymond Raza, Photodup; Barbara Retzloff, Cat Publ; Paul Ring, CS; Francis Talarico, CDS.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Henriette D. Avram, director of the Network Development Office, was an invited speaker at the International Symposium on Bibliographic Exchange Formats, organized by the UNISIST International

Center for Bibliographic Description (UNIBID) in cooperation with the International Council of Scientific Unions Abstracting Board (ICSU-AB), IFLA, and the International Organization for Standards, and sponsored by UNESCO. The meeting was held at Giardini-Naxos, Sicily on April 27-29.

The purpose of the symposium was to bring together experts and practitioners to discuss bibliographic exchange formats and, in particular, to determine whether the present international development of two separate exchange formats for the library and information community should be continued or whether it would be advantageous to work toward a single exchange format for all. Among other recommendations, the major ones made by the participants were that (1) it was worthwhile to work toward a single exchange format, (2) ISO 2709 (Format for bibliographic information interchange on magnetic tape) be adopted, and (3) emphasis be given to standard content and content designation.

Elisabeth W. Betz, picture cataloging specialist, Prints and Photographs Division, attended a four-day seminar in May on "The Administration of Historical Photograph Collections," sponsored by the American Association of State and Local History. She was one of 25 selected participants.

Frank Kurt Cylke, chief, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), addressed the New York Rights and Permissions Group luncheon meeting on Thursday, June 1, in New York City. Following an overview of services provided by the Library of Congress to blind and physically handicapped individuals, Mr. Cylke discussed the copyright law that went into effect on January 1 and detailed procedures for granting nonexclusive licenses at the time of copyright registration. **Lucy Vecera**, assistant head of the Collection Development Section, NLS, joined Mr. Cylke in this part of the program and in responding to questions from the attendees.

Marguerite Gee, production coordinator in the Publications Section, NLS, has been elected to the board of directors of the International Association of Business Communicators, Washington, D.C. Chapter. IABC is an association of writers, editors, and public relations professionals involved in business, government, non-profit, and quasi-legislative communications.

Dolores M. Martin, editor of the *Handbook of Latin American Studies,* is reviewing books on Latin America for *The Washington Post's Book World* section. Her third review, entitled "Castro and his Cuba," appeared on May 28. On March 10, she read two of her short stories at the Washington Women's Art Center. Another story is scheduled for publication in *The Washington Review*'s summer issue.

Leo A. Orleans, Research Department, is the author of an article entitled "China's Population Growth: Another Perspective," which appeared in the February-March 1978 issue of *Current Scene.* The article was also translated into Chinese and published in the April issue of Hong Kong's *Ming Pao Monthly.*

On May 25, **Ben R. Tucker**, principal descriptive cataloger, Descriptive Cataloging Division, addressed one of the sessions sponsored by the Technical Services Section of the Minnesota Library Association at their 83rd annual conference on May 24-26 at the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul. Mr. Tucker discussed the cataloging process at the Library of Congress and the projected impact of the second edition of the *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules* on the Library's descriptive cataloging activities.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Patricia A. Bethea and **Keith J. Butler**, both of the Materials Control Section, Acquisitions and Processing Division, were married on May 10 in Clinton, Md. The couple live in Dale City, Va.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Monographic Series. ISSN 0093-0571. January-March 1978. Vol. 1, A-K (vi, 518 p.) Vol. 2, L-Z (511 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541 at a cost of $190 for three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation.

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949. ISSN 0028-6680. May 1978. (iv, 36 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at $200 for the year's subscription, which consists of eight monthly and four quarterly issues and an annual volume which cumulates one to five years.

Subject Catalog. ISSN 0096-8803. 1976. (1977) Vol. 9, Islamic L-Latitude (1,026 p.) Vol. 10, Latium-Medicine (1,021 p.) Vol. 11, Medicine, Ancient-Noritis (1,025 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at a cost of $850 for three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

A recent reference work received in the Chinese

and Korean Section, Orientalia Division, is the *Kuo li chung yang t'u shu kuan ch'i k'an mu lu: Catalogue of periodicals in the National Central Library* (Taipei, 1977. 838 p.), which updates the earlier edition published in 1966. The 1966 edition contained only two sections: a list of Chinese periodicals (about 900 entries) and a list of western language periodicals (about 1,050 entries). The present edition is considerably expanded, and consists of four sections: Chinese periodicals (3,025 numbered entries, with subject index); Japanese periodicals (451 numbered entries, with subject index); western language periodicals (1,121 numbered entries, with classified index); and western language government periodicals (1,026 numbered entries, with alphabetical index). The Chinese periodical listing is of particular interest not only as a useful reference tool for Chinese acquisitions librarians, but also for scholars and researchers in Chinese studies who would wish to have a fairly complete listing of all Chinese-language serials published in Taiwan during the past 30 years. Bibliographic data for each of the entries is less full for other sections, but for the Chinese periodicals section it usually consists of title of publication, periodicity, date of first issue, place of publication, publisher, and holdings in the National Central Library.

Another important reference book just received in the Chinese and Korean Section is the *Chung-hua min kuo t'u shu lien ho mu lu* (National union catalog of the Republic of China) 1974-1976, compiled by the National Central Library (Taipei, 1977. 1,218 p.). The catalog contains about 14,000 entries of Chinese books published between 1974-1976. Each entry contains basic bibliographic data on each of the books, including title, author, year and place of publication, publisher, pagination, series information, and Chinese abbreviated designation of libraries in whose holdings the book is located. Arrangement is by stroke number of the head character of the title, with no author index given. The project resulting in this first compilation was begun in 1971. After six years of collecting, more than 70,000 catalog cards were received from 15 major libraries in Taiwan, including those of national and private universities, as well as public libraries. From these cards, 14,000 entries, only books published between 1974-1976, were selected for inclusion in the catalog. The volume is unique and the only one of its kind for Taiwan. It should be not only useful for students who may be planning to go to Taiwan to study, but also valuable as a convenient checklist of books published in Taiwan 1974-1976, for the use of catalogers and acquisitions and reference librarians.

Both of these reference works may be purchased from the National Central Library, 43 Nan-hai Road, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China. [*Chi Wang*]

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